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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: AMENDMENT OF PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF SALES AT LESS THAN FAIR VALUE OF CERTAIN HOT-ROLLED, COLD-ROLLED, AND CORROSION RESISTANT CARBON STEEL FLAT PROD. FROM JAPAN

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TO: REGIONAL DIRECTORS, COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS DISTRICT DIRECTORS, AREA AND PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, IMPORT SPECIALIST DIVISION

RE: AMENDMENT OF PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF SALES AT LESS
THAN FAIR VALUE OF CERTAIN HOT-ROLLED, COLD-ROLLED, AND
CORROSION RESISTANT CARBON STEEL FLAT PROD. FROM JAPAN

- 1. THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHED ON FEBRUARY 4, 1993, THE NOTICE OF ITS PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF CERTTAIN HOT-ROLLED, COLD-ROLLED, AND CORROSION RESISTANT CARBON STEEL FLAT PRODUCTS FROM JAPAN.
- 2. FOR INFORMATION REGARDING THE PRODUCTS COVERED BY THESE INVESTIGATIONS, INCLUDING PHYSICAL DESCRIPTIONS AND APPROPRIATE HTSUS NUMBERS, PLEASE REFER TO THE ORIGINAL E-MAIL MESSAGE FOR

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JAPAN (DATED FEBRUARY 5, 1993).

EXCLUDED FROM THESE INVESTIGATIONS IS CERTAIN SHADOW MASK STEEL, I.E., ALUMINUM-KILLED, COLD-ROLLED STEEL COIL THAT IS OPEN-COIL ANNEALED, HAS A CARBON CONTENT OF LESS THAN 0.012 INCH IN THICKNESS, 15 TO 30 INCHES IN WIDTH, AND HAS AN ULTRA FLAT, ISOTROPIC SURFACE.

ALTHOUGH THE HTSUS SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND

CUSTOMS PURPOSES, OUR WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THESE PROCEEDINGS IS DISPOSITIVE.

4. THE DEPARTMENT HAS REVISED THE MARGIN FOR NIPPON STEEL, SUMITOMO METAL INDUSTRIES, KAWASAKI STEEL, AND THE "ALL OTHERS" RATE FOR HOT-ROLLED, COLD ROLLED, AND CORROSION RESISTANT CARBON STEEL FLAT PRODUCTS AS INDICATED BELOW. THE MARGINS FOR NKK REMAIN THE SAME. THEREFORE WE ARE DIRECTING THE CUSTOMS SERVICE TO CONTINUE TO SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OF SUCH PRODUCTS THAT ARE ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER

APRIL 21, 1993, AND SHALL REQUIRE A CASH DEPOSIT OR THE POSTING OF A BOND EQUAL TO THE ESTIMATED PRELIMINARY MARGIN PERCENTAGES LISTED BELOW.

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HOT-ROLLED STEEL

PRODUCER\ MANUFACTURER\ CUSTOMS ID WEIGHTED-AVERAGE EXPORTER NO MARGIN PERCENTAGE

NIPPON STEEL CORP. A-588-824-002 32.95

SUMITOMO METAL INDUSTRIES A-588-824-003 32.95

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ALL OTHERS A-588-824-000 30.99

COLD-ROLLED STEEL

PRODUCER\ MANUFACTURER\ CUSTOMS ID WEIGHTED-AVERAGE EXPORTER NO MARGIN PERCENTAGE

NIPPON STEEL CORP. A-588-825-002 27.67

SUMITOMO METAL INDUSTRY A-588-825-003 27.67

ALL OTHERS A-588-825-000 26.35

CORROSION RESISTANT STEEL

PRODUCER\ MANUFACTURER\ CUSTOMS ID WEIGHTED-AVERAGE EXPORTER NO MARGIN PERCENTAGE

NIPPON STEEL CORP. A-588-826-002 37.80

KAWASAKI STEEL CORP. A-588-826-004 37.80

ALL OTHERS A-588-826-000 37.80

5. IN GENERAL, THE DEPOSIT RATE REQUIRED ON EACH ENTRY WILL BE THAT ASSIGNED TO THE MANUFACTURER OF THE FLAT-ROLLED STEEL PRODUCT. FOR THE ENTRY TO BE ACCEPTED, THE NAME OF THE MANUFACTURER MUST BE CLEARLY IDENTIFIED.

IN THE EVENT THAT THE EXPORTER IS A RESELLER, TRADING COMPANY, OR STEEL SERVICE CENTER, THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS SHOULD BE FOLLOWED:

(1) IF THE RESELLER, ETC., SIMPLY RE-SELLS THE FLAT-ROLLED STEEL PRODUCT, A DEPOSIT OR BOND EQUAL TO THE RATE ASSIGNED TO THE MANUFACTURER WILL BE REQUIRED.

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- (2) IF THE RESELLER, ETC., DOES SOME FURTHER PROCESSING BUT DOES NOT TRANSFORM THE FLAT-ROLLED STEEL PRODUCT INTO A CLASS OR KIND OF MERCHANDISE DIFFERENT THAN THAT PURCHASED FROM THE MANUFACTURER, A DEPOSIT OR BOND EQUAL TO THE RATE ASSIGNED TO THE MANUFACTURER WILL BE REQUIRED. (E.G., IF A RESELLER PURCHASES A FOUR-FOOT WIDE COIL OF HOT-ROLLED STEEL AND SLITS IT INTO FOUR ONE-FOOT WIDE COILS OF HOT-ROLLED STEEL.)
- (3) IF THE RESELLER, ETC., DOES FURTHER PROCESSING AND CHANGES THE PRODUCT INTO A DIFFERENT CLASS OR KIND OF MERCHANDISE, A DEPOSIT OR BOND EQUAL TO THE "ALL OTHERS" RATE FOR THE NEW CLASS OR KIND OF MERCHANDISE WILL BE REQUIRED, (E.G., IF A RESELLER GALVANIZED HOT-ROLLED COIL, THE "ALL OTHERS" RATE FOR CORROSION-RESISTANT STEEL WOULD APPLY.)
- 6. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, PLEASE CONTACT THE IMPORT SPECIALIST DIVISION, OTHER AGENCY BRANCH BY E-MAIL AT ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB". OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT WENDY FRANKEL, OFFICE OF AGREEMENTS COMPLIANCE, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AT (202) 482-3793.
- 7. THERE ARE NOT RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

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Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party